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AND METHOD THEREFOR)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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January 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed September 23, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Please find enclosed amendments to the claims, including status of all claims. Applicant believes that the present amendments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus, places the rejected claims in better form for consideration and in condition for allowance.

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